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## AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.